



WEATHER  
Fair tonight and  
Wednesday, light  
frost in exposed  
portions tonight;  
fresh northwest  
winds.

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## WORLD COURT ENTRY

### HARDING STILL AGAINST LEAGUE

Says World Court Entry Not  
Entry Into League by Side  
Door

WAS A PARTY PLEDGE

Speaks at Meeting of Asso-  
ciated Press in New York—  
Has Busy Day

NEW YORK, April 24.—Participation by the United States in the World Court as proposed by the administration, President Harding today declared at the annual luncheon of members of The Associated Press, would be "in harmony with party platform pledges, candidatorial promises and American aspirations," and would not be an entry into the League of Nations "by the side door, the back door or the cellar door."

"Excessive friends" of the league, the President declared, have decried the situation by an unwarranted assumption that the proposal is a move toward membership in the League while, he added, the irreconcilable opponents of the League have also decried the question with the assumption that entanglements with Europe would unavoidably follow.

The fear of entanglements with Europe, the President dismissed with the blunt declaration that if the senate were to consent to any his administration would not complete ratification of such a proposal and would thereby prevent it from becoming effective.

Reiterating his conviction that the United States could participate in the world court without assuming the risks which its opponents point out, President Harding reviewed the Republican party platforms since 1904, all of which he pointed out, spoke for a world court of arbitration and added:

"I believe in keeping the faith. If political parties do not mean what they say and candidates do not mean what they say then our form of government is based on fraud and cannot hope to endure."

No Move Toward League  
But the President left no doubt that he has no intention of moving toward the League of Nations by support of the world court.

"In compliance with its pledges," he said, "the administration definitely and decisively put aside all thought of the United States entering the League of Nations. It doesn't propose to enter now by the side door, the back door or the cellar door. I have no unseemly comment to offer on the league. If it is serving the old world helpfully, more power to it. But it is not for us. The senate has so declared, the executive has so declared, the people have so declared. Nothing could be more decisively stamped with finality."

Mr. Harding made it plain that he did not consider the world court question paramount to all other national problems and added that neither did he have a message to party unity, evidently having in mind the warning issued by some Republican leaders within the last few weeks.

"It ought not to be classed as a party question," he continued, "but if any party, repeatedly advocating a world court, is to be rebuffed by the (Continued on page 2)

### MAYBE CONAN DOYLE IS RIGHT

REVIVAL OF  
LEAGUE OF NATIONS  
ISSUE



### CHEER HARDING IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Harding With President  
—Busy Day Ahead for Their  
Party in New York

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cheered by a sturdy band of commuters, President Harding arrived today at the Pennsylvania station and hastened to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel where later in the day he was scheduled to address the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

Mrs. Harding later decided not to visit any stores herself, but sent her maid to buy some articles and had some goods sent into the hotel for her inspection. She seemed in excellent spirits as she appeared at the door of her suite and chatted with members of her party.

The President limited his activities this morning to receiving a few visitors. Among them were Will H. Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee, and Charles D. Hilles, committeeman from New York.

Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press, headed a committee of Associated Press directors who called on the President and officially welcomed him.

Other visitors received by Mr. Harding were Merritt Spidel, a Iowa newspaper owner, with whom the President was closely associated when he served as editor of the Marion Star, and "Bob" Decker, an old German school teacher who formerly taught in Marion.

NEW YORK, April 24.—President Harding arrived at the Pennsylvania station shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, prepared to make the first of a series of several addresses planned for the spring and summer. He will speak today to members of the Associated Press in their annual meeting. It is understood he will dwell on the question of American entry into the world court.

My wife having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.  
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### LATEST NEWS BY A. P. WIRE

Deny Motion in Ward Case  
ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley today denied the application of Walter S. Ward of New Rochelle, for an injunction restraining the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies from turning over to Attorney General Carl Sherman copies of cablegrams and telegrams exchanged between members of the Ward family just prior to the murder of Clarence Peters of Haverhill, Mass. The messages were sought by the attorney general in connection with his investigation of the alleged killing of Peters by Ward.

Big Bank Is Closed  
YORK, Pa., April 24.—The state banking commissioner today took over and closed the City Bank, one of York's largest financial institutions. Examiners reported to the banking commissioner at Harrisburg today that they had indications of a shortage of \$800,000.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas B. Baird, cashier, and W. H. Boll, assistant cashier. Baird was not at his home. His wife said he had gone away for the day.

TALL CEDARS BOOST FINE  
FOR IMPORTANT OFFICE

When the Tall Cedars leave this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on their special train from the Central station for Atlantic City, to attend the twenty-first annual meeting of the Supreme Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the United States, they will do so with the idea in view of boosting Thomas G. W. Fine for the office of Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar of the United States and also to boost this city. During the day over 5,000 hand bills will be distributed giving information concerning Perth Amboy and urging that Tall Cedars visit this city on Memorial Day, at which time it is expected to dedicate the new Masonic temple.

Among those who are already at Atlantic City attending the convention are Thomas G. W. Fine, Past Grand Tall Cedar; Benjamin Goldberger, Grand Tall Cedar; Eugene Ward, Grand Scribe and I. R. Solt.

Special excursion rates have been provided on the train to be run from this city over the Central railroad tomorrow. The New Brunswick patrol and band will also go to the resort town in this train. The train will leave Atlantic City for the return trip at 11 o'clock.

Teacher: "What is the French word for performance?"  
Pupil: "Chevrolet."  
JEFFERSON MOTORS, INC.  
4-23-11

### 2 ENVOYS FOR MEXICO MOVE

Secretary Hughes Names  
American Commissioners to  
Act in Mexican Situation

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Hughes announced today that the American commissioners to negotiate for a closer understanding with representatives of the Obregon government in Mexico City, would be Charles B. Warren of Detroit, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior, and now chairman of the Red Cross.

A time for the meeting of the commission in Mexico City has not been fixed, but will be determined at an early date.

Judge Payne made a study of Mexican affairs and is familiar with conditions in that country, while Mr. Warren's diplomatic accomplishments at the important Tokio post are considered by officials to have well equipped him for the forthcoming negotiations. The American commissioners will be guided in their discussions by the broad considerations of policy which have actuated the administration in all its dealings with Mexico.

PETERSON TELLS G. O. P.  
HE'S IN SHERIFF RACE

In the absence of Under Sheriff Frederick Gowen and Freeholder George S. Applegate at the reorganization meeting of the Sixty-Ward Republican Club here last night, former Assemblyman Edward J. Peterson, president of the organization, and a rival candidate for sheriff, made a speech to the club, making handkerchiefs to order, and it would bring me in a nice little income.

First thing to do, of course, would be to let people know I was in business. Then I could take orders. To let them know quickly and economically I would use Evening News Want Ads.

The organization is planning to hold a dinner next Friday night and more than 750 guests are expected. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes has been announced as the speaker for that occasion. In the audience at last night's meeting were Freeholder J. Fred Orphen, Freeholder Walter Quackenbush and Assemblyman Thomas L. Hanson, all of whom are considered as candidates for reelection.

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### THREE BIG BOND ISSUES BY CITY

\$500,000 for Grade Crossing  
Elimination \$250,000 for  
New School

REJECT SEWER BID

Changes in Fire Alarm and  
Police Call System Author-  
ized—Much Business

Three important ordinances were adopted on first reading eliminating the street crossing by the oldermen last night, one calling for the issuance of \$500,000 to pay the city's share of the grade crossing elimination work; the second authorizing the issuance of \$250,000 in bonds to defray the cost of building a new school in Hall avenue, and the third making possible a \$45,000 bond issue to cover the cost of changes and improvement to the police call and fire alarm system, street repairs, street repair equipment and a new city scale.

The vote was unanimous on all three ordinances.

Included in the \$500,000 to be spent for grade crossing elimination work is \$340,000 for a new trunk sewer west of the Central railroad to care for that section of the city; \$15,000 for paving Market street, 1,200 feet under the Lehigh Valley railroad at New Brunswick avenue, and \$30,000 for lighting facilities.

Included in the \$45,000 bond issue is \$25,000 for changes to the police call and fire alarm system including a new police switch board, new repeaters in the fire house, removal of the present fire alarm bell tower and construction of a new steel tower, small fireproof building for fire alarm system (costing \$6,000) and other work such as additional wiring and line extensions. An allowance of \$5,000 is made for street repair equipment, \$1,500 for a new city scale to replace the present one which is too small and light and \$10,000 for the resurfacing of State street between Market and Gordon streets and making other street repairs.

The debt statement, as filed by the city comptroller, showed the city's debt to be within 92 per cent of the limit allowed by law. It is now 6.88 plus.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of school bonds for the new school marks the close of a long fight between the school board and the city to acquire this new building. The building will be of fireproof construction and so built that additions can be made to it without changing the original building.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$18,500 water bonds for extensions and improvements was passed unanimously on first reading.

Charges against Patrolman Louis Hanson were again before the board, having been referred to the aldermen by the mayor. The city attorney was authorized to draw up the legal papers in the case and notify the officer of a hearing to be held before the entire board next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Wilson, in a letter to the board, asked that the aldermen "kindly arrange to have removed" the traffic booths now located at Smith street and Madison avenue, Smith and Prospect street and Fayette and State street, as he believes the use of these booths should be discontinued.

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### WATER PROTEST FROM FORDS

Albert Larson Brings Matter  
Up at Meeting of Wood-  
bridge Committee

REJECT SEWER BID

Both Fords and Keasbey Sec-  
tions Hard Hit by Lack of  
Pressure, is Claim

FORDS, April 24.—Albert Larson, township committeeman brought to light the serious as well as the deplorable condition of the water situation in this section at the meeting of the township committee held in Woodbridge last night. He declared that the water situation is an important factor and the immediate solution of the problem is urged.

Committeeman Larson informed the committee that the flow of water in many parts of the Fords district is at low pressure most of the time. At other times, Mr. Larson said, no water at all was obtainable. He believed that the blame for the water shortage should be attributed to the water company. He pointed out that when the company has ample water the pressure is good. It is a seldom occurrence however, Mr. Larson said.

Mr. Larson also stated that in the last few days more than a hundred residents living in this vicinity have complained about the water situation. They, too, said that little or no water is obtainable at times and he substantiated their story through his own experience.

Committeeman Hoy partly disagreed with Mr. Larson saying that he has never felt the acute shortage of water along New Brunswick avenue. He said that while a six inch main runs along New Brunswick avenue, the two inch main which connects the Larson vicinity should be ample to give the needed water.

After considerable debate it was agreed to investigate the matter by communicating with the water company through the water and fire committee.

That the water question is not only an issue to be combated by the Fords residents was brought out last night when representatives from Keasbey appealed to the township committee for water pressure in their district. The delegates said that in spite of the fact that the Keasbey has all the facilities for fighting fire, the only and most important obstacle is the water pressure.

With no water at hand the fire fighters have been recently handicapped in their work. Quick action was asked.

Committeeman Hoy at this point explained the Keasbey water proposition. He said that at one time it was taken up with residents of that section and they refused to entertain the small cost which would have incurred in making the connections.

Mr. Hoy was of the opinion that Keasbey could be supplied with water at short notice and advised to push the plan. He also said that if the taxpayers at this time again refused to heed the cost it should be done at their expense by the township.

Committeeman-at-Large Neuberg informed the delegation that the matter will be given serious attention within a short space of time.

### NEAR EAST CONFERENCE RESUMES MEETINGS

LAUSANNE, April 24.—(By The Associated Press)—The Near East conference, called to arrange peace between the allied powers and Turkey and between Greece and Turkey, resumed its session at 10:30 o'clock this morning under the presidency of Sir Horace Rumbold, head of the British delegation.

The first work of the conference was to classify the questions before the delegates. The Turkish delegates general heads of territorial and judicial. In the discussion of the territorial clauses the Turks maintained their previous viewpoint on each of the disputed questions, and insisted that the first step in the procedure should be the evacuation of Turkish territory by the allied troops.

Mr. SALES OF REAL ESTATE  
Mrs. Minnie Kramer will sell to the highest bidder the following property:  
341-345 Madison Avenue, 175 Fayette Street, 570-572 State Street, on or before 3 P. M., May 20th, 1923.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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Plate Lunch ..... 50c  
Hotel Madison Restaurant

### Investigators Try To Show Gross Overcharging in Purchase Of Land

FOR BRIDGE APPROACH

(By The Evening News Staff Correspondent)

TRENTON, April 24.—Testimony taken yesterday before the joint legislative committee probing the purchase in Perth Amboy of the W. J. Donnell Lumber Company's tract of land for use as a northern approach to the new state bridge across the Raritan river proved to be of a nature extremely damaging to the defendant members of the ousted State Highway Commission.

Attorney General Thomas F. McCran during the questioning of witnesses called by him showed the particular desire on the part of the ousted commissioners to secure the Donnell property at what he termed an exorbitant price while at the same time other property, also needed for the bridge approach and belonging to the C. Pardue Company and National Fireproofing Company, was not purchased although it was available.

The attorney general introduced testimony showing that the Donnell property formerly owned by the National Fireproofing Company and that it was purchased by the Donnell concern on July 24, 1916, for a consideration not in excess of \$27,000.

City Assessor Sol Rubenstein, of Perth Amboy, said the property was assessed at \$19,350 representing about forty per cent of its true value. Clancy D. Boynton and Charles E. Steuward testified to making appraisals of \$90,000 as the value of the land, they declaring that this was the highest price they could get for the property after taking everything into consideration.

Robert A. Meeker, right of way engineer of the state highway department, testified that \$90,000 in his opinion was high as the Donnell property was not as valuable as the properties adjoining it on either side. The Donnell tract, he said, is irregularly shaped being somewhat like an hour glass, the narrow part in the middle being only about 80 feet wide. The property then widened out on Smith street and along the river.

Statements by the ousted highway commissioners that the attorney general had advised them they could sell any portion of the Donnell land which they desired for bridge purposes were denied. This denial came during the questioning of A. Lee Grover, secretary to the committee, who had been verbally informed by Assistant Attorney General Francis H. McGee that any

lands which were condemned and not bought without litigation in the courts, could be sold. Grover in turn advised the ousted commission of this, he said.

The attorney general pointed out the difference of acquiring lands by purchase and as the result of condemnation proceedings. Grover testified that he had never told the ousted board that the attorney general had said the board could sell property it had bought and not condemned.

"Why wasn't the property condemned?" asked the attorney general.

"I can't answer that, sir," replied Grover.

During the course of his testimony Grover said it was customary for the right of way department to secure appraisals upon lands which the board intended to buy. This was done by Engineer Meeker, he said, but the two appraisals of \$90,000 secured from Boynton and from Steuward were never officially before the board. Meeker appeared before the commission, the witness said, but the letters containing the appraisals of these two men were never presented as part of the commission's records.

"The board did not discuss the Boynton or Steuward appraisals," Grover testified. He added, however, that the appraisal of Isaac Alperin, made for the real estate department of the Perth Amboy Trust Company at \$27,738 and by Fraser Brothers and company for \$245,000 on the Donnell property were handed to him and he in turn gave them to Engineer Meeker who was told to "see what he could do with them."

The secretary of the board testified that Burton pointed out the importance of getting the work on the bridge under way. In reply to a number of questions put to him by Attorney General McCran, Grover said the Donnell property was not the only property which is to be secured before the board could be started on the bridge. Grover stated that neither the Pardue nor National Fireproofing property had been secured.

Asked by Senate President Watson how long it would take to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings, the witness replied that he did not believe that bridge work would be started in three months. At this point the attorney general informed the probe committee that the state could sue the Donnell property for the condemnation petition was filed in his office, the matter of a state

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### AT LAST GOOD MILK IS HERE

Perth Amboy Has An Excellent Milk Supply  
Due To Efforts Of Puritan Dairy

From the cradle to the grave the main portion of human diet consists of milk. There may be other things that go to make up the greatest of all foods, the milk article. From the time the baby is born it subsists on milk and although other foods may be added, milk is still the mainstay of childhood, manhood and womanhood. While milk is a staple food, it is also a healthful food. It is the only food that can be taken in any form and in any quantity. It is the only food that can be taken in any form and in any quantity. It is the only food that can be taken in any form and in any quantity.

From the time that man first began to realize that a certain part of his diet was life, efforts have been made to make the milk the greatest of all foods. The milk article is a well known fact that although milk is in its proper form a healthful product, impure milk or milk from ill kept cows means disease and often times death. Therefore, those who seek to aid humanity spend time and money perfecting a system that will guarantee a pure milk, free from disease and a milk that may be fed with utmost safety to delicate babies and healthy grownups. The hopes of a nation to exist depends entirely on the milk supply of that nation.

No matter what may have been Perth Amboy's experience in the past, today the milk supply is pure and healthy. The milk is obtained from the local herd of cows, which are kept in the best of health, and it also meets the high standard set by the State Department of Health. The milk is produced under the expert direction of the PURITAN MILK CO., which is located at 318 High Street, this city.

Particular attention is paid to the milk from the time it leaves the cows until it is received here and placed in the hands of the consumer. The milk is carefully inspected, the feed is at all times uniform and the handling is done in a most approved manner.

Upon its arrival at the plant, the milk is placed in the pasteurizers. These and large tanks made of copper, heavily nickel plated, through which the milk flows, are filled with live steam. As these coils revolve about the tank the milk is heated to a given degree and the process of pasteurization is completed.

The milk is then allowed to flow over a series of pipes that are cooled by a special process. These cool pipes restore the milk to its normal temperature and it proceeds to the bottling machine where it is automatically filled and capped. From this room it is placed in the large refrigerator where it is kept at a temperature of thirty-five degrees until called for by the dealer.

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bottle, but one that is also free of germs. A similar machine washes cans. All the machines are disconnected after each day's use and the bottles are washed with high pressure water and boiled in water. White uniforms are provided for the employees and a picture of cleanliness is maintained. The milk is delivered through the city's water mains to the plant, which are all of concrete construction. The water is washed with steam and hot water, and this process is again repeated as soon as the run is completed.

Bottle caps are even stored in a separate room, each day's caps being kept in separate compartments in order that the best of cleanliness is maintained. The buildings are picture of cleanliness, the walls being white and the trimmings French gray. New York Health Department inspector declared the plant to be one of the most sanitary in the State of New Jersey.

PURITAN MILK may be purchased in this city, Totenville, Woodbridge, Carteret, South Amboy, Metuchen, Keyport, Matawan and Cranbury. It is for sale by all good dealers and the PURITAN MILK COMPANY urges you to purchase a bottle of the best milk you can get. PURITAN MILK is a hard test, but the PURITAN people know they have a good milk and are willing for it to be tested against the best milk you may also be convinced of this fact.

Some idea of the high grade of milk you can get from the PURITAN MILK CO. may be obtained from the best of both babies and grownups. PURITAN MILK may be obtained from the best of both babies and grownups. PURITAN MILK may be obtained from the best of both babies and grownups. PURITAN MILK may be obtained from the best of both babies and grownups.